

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus, comprises an image information receiving section to receive image information including image data and setting data indicating a control condition at the time of an image formation; a first storing section to store temporarily the image information received by the image information receiving section as one of a plurality of JOB data; an image forming section to form an image based on the image information stored in the first storing section; a second storing section to store image information corresponding to specific JOB data among the image information received by the image information receiving section; a selecting section to select JOB data to be combined from the plurality of JOB data stored in the second storing section; a judging section to judge the propriety of the JOB data selected by the selecting section based on the content of the setting data of the selected JOB data; and a control section to combine a plurality of JOB data judged as being selectable by the judging section into a single set of combined JOB data, to store the combined JOB data in the first storing section and to control the image forming section based on the combined JOB data.